

Revolutionary War Timeline

Subject: Social Studies

Grade: 3rd

Time Needed: Three (3) 45 Minute - Periods

Objective(s): Students will construct an accurate timeline of ten Revolutionary War battles.

Educational Standards Addressed:

- 3.3: The student will demonstrate an understanding of the American Revolution and South Carolina's role in the development of the new American Nation.

Materials Needed:

1. Construction Paper
2. Glue
3. Scissors
4. Printed copies of Revolutionary War Timeline (10 dates)
5. Sentence strips of Revolutionary War Timeline

Pre-Video Procedure (activities/discussion/lesson)

- Construct a timeline of 10 Revolutionary War dates – month and year of battle as well as July 4th.
- Cut & paste on construction paper for individual timeline

Post-Video Procedure (activities/discussion/lesson)

- Use sentence strips of battles, months, & years to create human timeline of 10 important dates of American Revolutionary War.
- Reform student timeline as need for accuracy.

Assessment:

- Percentage of accurate individual constructed timelines
- Percentage of accurate students placing themselves in the correct order to construct a human timeline.

Revolutionary War Timeline

November 19 – 22, 1775: Ninety Six (South Carolina) – 1st land battle in the South – tie

June 18, 1776: Fort Moultrie (Charleston Harbor, South Carolina) – Patriot victory

July 4, 1776: Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence

December 29, 1778: Savannah (Georgia) fell to the British Army

May 12, 1780: Charleston (South Carolina) fell to the British Army

August 16, 1780: Battle of Camden (South Carolina) – British victory

October 7, 1780: Battle of Kings Mountain (South Carolina) – Patriot victory

January 17, 1781: Battle of Cowpens (South Carolina) – Patriot victory

May 22 – June 18, 1781: Siege of Ninety Six (South Carolina) – British victory

October 19, 1781 – British surrender to Patriots at Yorktown (Virginia)